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For: A Portable Multi-Band Communication
Device, and A Method For Determining A
Charge Consumption Thereof

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 6, line 2, change "any of claims 3-5" to -- claim 3 -- .

Claim 7, line 2, change "any preceding claim" to -- claim 1 -- .

Claim 8, line 2, change "any preceding claim" to -- claim 1 -- .

REMARKS

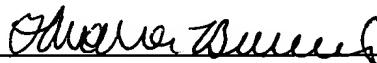
The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

Respectfully submitted,

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